

REMARKS

The above amendments and these remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005 in the above captioned application, which has been received and carefully analyzed. No new claims have been added. Claims 55-57, 64-68, 74 and 93 have been canceled. Claims 1-50, 58, 59 and 114-117 are pending and allowed. Claims 1, 20, 40, 44, 50, 58, 74, 93, and 114 are independent.

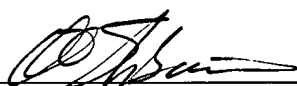
SECTION 102 REJECTIONS

Claims 55-57, 64-68, 74 and 93 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as being anticipated by Adachi. Applicant has canceled the claims thus rendering the rejection moot.

If the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard. As there are no other objections with respect to the application, Applicant's respectfully request a notice allowance on the remaining claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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